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From: Kumar, Ashij (EC)
Sent: Mon 5/2/2016 5:38:23 PM
Subject: RE: Article 5 bullet
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This one is easier for me to work with than the other one.. he's some wording for consideration building on your bullet:

●□□□□□□□□ Annex Co-Leads report on the activities and priorities of their Annex Subcommittees at each GLEC meeting. The GLEC provides an opportunity for the Annex Co-Leads to discuss and seek input on their activities and priorities with a diverse group of GLEC members and observers. The GLEC Co-Chairs, who represent Canada and the United States, ultimately provide the direction on these activities and priorities to ensure the effective overall implementation of the 2012 GLWQA.

Tried to keep away from using the word "workplan" and speak about "activities and priorities" instead.

Ash

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth [mailto:Hinchey.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: May 2, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Kumar, Ashij (EC); Schardt, James
Subject: Article 5 bullet

Hi Ash- does this bullet work for the remaining piece of the Article 5 bubble?

-Beth

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 6:37 AM
To: Kumar, Ashij (EC) <ashij.kumar@canada.ca>; Schardt, James <schardt.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Ok Ash- I should have my sections completed on Thurs. Talk to you then,

Thanks,

Beth

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From: Kumar, Ashij (EC) <ashij.kumar@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 6:15 AM
To: Hinchey, Elizabeth; Schardt, James
Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Sounds good. You could put this commitment text from the GLWQA into the same box as the Binational Priorities for Science and Action box/bubble and then add a relevant bullet under this box/bubble saying something like "priorities are regularly assessed(?).. *I don't know what the word is but it's definitely not 'regularly updated'...* at GLEC meetings".

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth [<mailto:Hinchey.Elizabeth@epa.gov>]
Sent: April 18, 2016 7:08 AM
To: Schardt, James
Cc: Kumar, Ashij (EC)
Subject: Re: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Thanks Jamie. I was also thinking that the mention of "Priorities" in Article 5 were the same as the Science and Action Priorities.

So Ash- would a strategy then be to refer to the Science and Action priorities write up here?

- Beth

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From: Schardt, James
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Hinchey, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Re:

Article 5: "...the Parties shall establish priorities, in consultation with the Great Lakes Executive Committee, for each Annex sub-committee to ensure the effective implementation of this Agreement. The Parties shall regularly update those priorities;"

[(3) Not sure here.. the closets we've come to doing this is SC "workplans". These "workplans" were developed in the beginning but not sure how many annexes are actually keeping these updated – don't think the 5 annexes I'm on are. These "workplans" are only being discussed in terms of an update on their activities annexes at GLEC... and this is a stretch. Any creative ideas to report against this?]

I think the "priorities" referred to here are one and the same as the Science and Action priorities. At least, that is how we are doing it in practice... we identify those by annex and update those priorities every three years.

-j

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Schardt, James <schardt.james@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

I am happy to take a stab at the short PRP paragraph that Ash suggested. What do you think about his comment regarding priorities and workplans (highlighted in yellow). I don't know if I have any clever ideas for that one.

From: Kumar, Ashij (EC) [<mailto:ashij.kumar@canada.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 7:58 AM
To: Hinchey, Elizabeth <Hinchey.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Schardt, James <schardt.james@epa.gov>; Torchia, Carla (EC) <carla.torchia@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Beth, I've written text for (2) "Priorities" and (4) "Forum" (re-wrote this section) in the attached doc. Will leave the 2 remaining sections for your side to take a crack at and also ensure I didn't miss any further article reporting.

Ash

From: Kumar, Ashij (EC)
Sent: April 8, 2016 2:17 PM
To: 'Hinchey, Elizabeth'
Cc: Schardt, James; Torchia, Carla (EC)
Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Thnx Beth. I've accepted all your tracked changes but one (minor one on last pg).

There are 4 remaining areas where I've placed "holders" for further text in yellow highlighted square brackets and numbered each square bracket. Of the remaining areas needing text (highlighted yellow):

- I think I can write up text for (2) & (4) maybe by Mon.

- For (1) could you/Jamie take a stab at this.. I put down some ideas but not sure that's the best way to report against this and I'm rather someone else closer to LAMP work and Nutrients work write this.. I could write the "SOGL indicator alignment to GO alignment" lines if needed but I'd rather have an idea of what needs to be written here first before I start.
- For (3) I have no clue here. Maybe Jamie can take a look at this to suggest something.

Also, may be good for you guys to skim through the GLWQA articles to ensure I didn't miss anything we should be reporting on or that you want to include in the PRP. This draft is just my take of things.. no one else on our side has looked at it yet. Jennifer is looking at the version you edited possibly soon. If we can produce a new version addressing these 4 remaining areas above we can send the new version to Jennifer and Chris for review/input.

From: Hinchey, Elizabeth [<mailto:Hinchey.Elizabeth@epa.gov>]

Sent: April 8, 2016 1:32 PM

To: Kumar, Ashij (EC); Schardt, James; Torchia, Carla (EC)

Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Hi Ash,

I have reviewed your draft (sorry for the delay) and thought it read very well. Thanks for writing the first draft. I made some suggested edits in track changes for your consideration. Please let me know you need help with any pieces left to add.

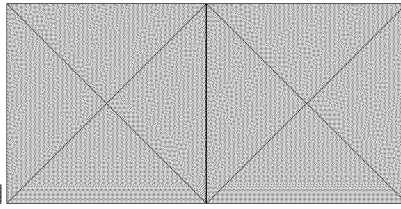
Thanks,

Beth

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Subject: RE: Could you resend the Articles section of the PRP to Beth and I? END

Attached along w/ a "GLWQA history timeline image" I made for the intro if you want to edit that text.

From: Schardt, James [<mailto:schardt.james@epa.gov>]
Sent: March 17, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Kumar, Ashij (EC); Torchia, Carla (EC)
Cc: Hinchey, Elizabeth
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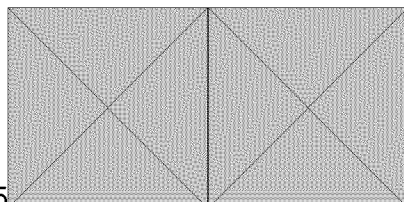
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